

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 5044

FOR NEA/IRN

E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM, IR  
SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS: STATUS OF SHOKROLLAH PAKNEJAD

1. NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS HAVE ASKED INFORMALLY ABOUT SUBJECT'S STATUS, INCLUDING DISSIDENT TRIAL OBSERVER, PIERRE NOYES. EMBASSY INFORMED THAT PAKNEJAD WAS ARRESTED SEVERAL TIMES DURING HIS UNIVERSITY STUDIES IN LATE 60'S ON CHARGES OF ANTI-SECURITY ACTIVITIES AND RELEASED EACH TIME AFTER EXPRESSING REPENTANCE AND SUBMITTING FORMAL UNDERTAKING TO REFRAIN FROM SUCH ACTIVITIES.

2. PAKNEJAD WAS MOST RECENTLY ARRESTED MAY 10, 1969 WHILE ATTEMPTING TO DEPART IRAN ILLEGALLY FOR IRAQ TO UNDERTAKE TERRORISM TRAINING AT A PALESTINIAN CAMP IN IRAQ. HE WAS TRIED BY MILITARY COURT AND SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT, A SENTENCE HE IS SERVING AT EVIN PRISON IN TEHRAN. EMBASSY DOES NOT RPT NOT KNOW IF PAKNEJAD WAS ONE OF THOSE PRISONERS VISITED WHEN TV TEAMS WENT THROUGH EVIN RECENTLY, BUT EVIN PRISON ITSELF HAS BEEN VISITED BY NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS OVER PAST FEW MONTHS, INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TEAM WHICH VISITED IRAN FOR SEVERAL WEEKS IN APRIL-MAY.  
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